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#### Critical Local Need

- Nearly 33,000 people in our area live at 200% of the federal poverty guidelines
- Growing number of uninsured and underinsured





## A National Movement Brought to Dubuque

- Presidential priority in response to medically under-served areas
- Bi-partisan Congressional support
- Serves as family doctor and dentist for more than 13 million low-income children and adults at 3,745 sites



## Well-Designed Response

- Recognizes that the emergency department is not the best place for primary care
- Emphasizes education, wellness, disease prevention, and management of chronic conditions
- Aims to apply scarce resources where they are needed the most and can do the most good



#### Iowa Community Health Centers



- \* Health Center
- Satellite
- · Migrant Health Project
- ▲ Health Center to Open Spring 2006
- + State Funded Health Center to Open Spring 2006



### **Community Health Center Basics**

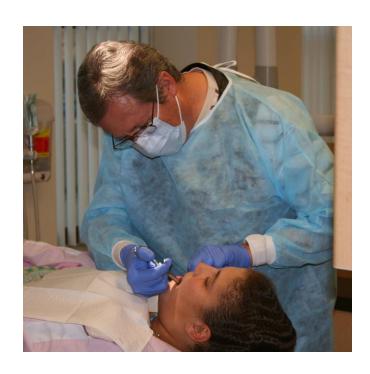
- Part of a community's safety net for the uninsured and under-insured
- mixture of funding sources





#### **Services Offered**

- Preventive Health Services
- Primary Health Care
- Oral Health Services
- Lab
- X-ray
- Case Mgmt
- Pharmacy
- Translation
- Eye Exams





### **CCHC Progress**

- Executive Director hired 2/20/06
- Construction 6/06
- 14 Staff hired
- Opened Oct, 2006
- Fully operational Jan 2007











### **CCHC Staff**





### **CCHC Board of Directors**





# Why Crescent?

Crescent Community Health Center gift would be a shining example of giving back to a community so that many can benefit. -

The Rhomberg - Piekenbrock - Schmid families



## **Community Collaboration**

- 45 Businesses/Organizations
- 75 volunteers
- Iowa Dept of Public Health "incubator funds"
- DRA Future Fund \$500,000
- Schmid, Rhomberg & Piekenbrock Family \$1.3 million endowment
- 5 + years of planning



## **CCHC** Funding

**Planning Funds = \$304,423** 

**State of Iowa Funds = \$1,300,000** 

City of Dubuque Funds = \$900,000

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**Leveraged Funds = \$2,255,000** 

**Total Investment = \$4,759,423** 



# Incubator Funding

Continue incubator funding

## **Strong Community Support**



TEN COMMUNITY PROJECTS BY 2010



### Community Health Center Promotes Economic Development

- Employ 15-20 people within three years
- Contract with neighborhood businesses and individuals for needed services
- Generate economic activity in the neighborhood
- Position Dubuque to leverage new funding sources
- Key component of City's effort to revitalize Washington neighborhood
- Healthy adults are more productive workers

Crescent Community

· Healthy children are better learners

#### The Future of CCHC

- 2007-08 Federally Qualified Health Center status
- Dental and Medical expansion
- Develop "Junior Board"







"Life's persistent and most urgent question is:

'What are you doing for others?'"

-- Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.

